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SUBJECT: HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR CONFLICT

1. GEN SOMOZA TOLD ME APR 9 THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRESIDENT' S MOLINA' S APR 6 VISIT TO MANAGUA WAS TO ENLIST HIS ASSISTANCE IN SETTLING BORDER DISPUTE WITH HONDURAS. MOLINA ASKED SOMOZA TO JOIN WITH PRESIDENT ARANA IN APPROACH TO GEN LOPEZ TO TRY AND RESOLVE DIFFERENCES OVER THREE AREAS OF HONDURAS- EL SALVADOR BORDER STILL IN DISPUTE.

2. SOMOZA SAID THAT HE AGREED TO DO WHAT HE CAN. SOMOZA ADDED THAT PRESIDENT ARANA WILL SOON CALL HIM TO SET UP A TIME FOR THE TWO OF THEM TO ATTEMPT TO WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH GEN LOPEZ.

3. SOMOZA ALSO SAID THAT GENERAL LOPEZ HAS ASKED TO SEE HIM AND HE HAS PROMISED TO GO TO HONDURAS EITHER NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER.

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